

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Engel *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: Abigail M. Cotton

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to an official action dated February 24, 2006, and is timely filed, as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the third month, and the requisite fee.